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| | B | 4,567,609 | 01/28/86 | METCALF | 382 | 009 | |
| | C | 4,603,390 | 07/29/86 | MEHDIPOUR ET AL. | 364 | 467 | |
| | D | 4,473,022 | 05/10/88 | WOOD | 273 | 999.999 | |
| | E | 4,817,166 | 03/28/89 | GONZALEZ ET AL. | 382 | 001 | |
| | F | 4,878,248 | 10/31/89 | SHYU ET AL. | 382 | 009 | |
| | G | 4,908,761 | 03/13/90 | TAI | 364 | 401 | |
| | H | 4,922,435 | 05/01/90 | CAHLANDER ET AL. | 364 | 513 | |
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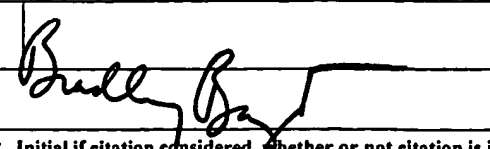
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| | K | 5,034,739 | 07/23/91 | GRUHL | 340 | 932.2 | |
| | L | 5,056,019 | 10/08/91 | SCHULTZ | 364 | 405 | |
| | M | 5,058,044 | 10/15/91 | STEWART ET AL. | 364 | 999.999 | |
| | N | 5,081,685 | 01/14/92 | JONES, III. ET AL. | 382 | 001 | |
| | O | 5,136,658 | 08/04/92 | MORI | 382 | 001 | |
| | P | 5,193,648 | 03/16/93 | YUTER | 186 | 038 | |
| | Q | 5,204,675 | 04/20/93 | SEKINE | 340 | 933 | |
| | R | 5,256,863 | 10/1993 | FERGUSON ET AL. | 235 | 383 | |
| | S | 5,315,664 | 05/24/94 | KUMAGAI | 382 | 001 | |
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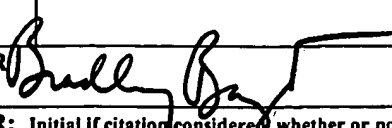
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| | V | 5,353,219 | 10/04/94 | MUELLER ET AL. | 364 | 405 | | |
| | W | 5,381,155 | 01/10/95 | GERBER | 342 | 104 | | |
| | X | 5,388,165 | 02/07/95 | DEATON | 705 | 001 | | |
| | Y | 5,422,473 | 06/06/95 | KAMATA | 235 | 384 | | |
| | Z | 5,425,108 | 06/13/95 | HWANG ET AL. | 382 | 001 | | |
| | AA | 5,448,471 | 09/05/95 | DEATON | 364 | 401 | | |
| | BB | 5,459,306 | 10/17/95 | STEIN | 235 | 383 | | |
| | CC | 5,482,139 | 01/09/96 | RIVALTO | 186 | 036 | | |
| | DD | 5,568,406 | 10/22/96 | GERBER | 364 | 562 | | |
| | EE | 5,591,972 | 01/07/97 | NOBLE ET AL. | 250 | 330 | | |
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| | GG | 5,638,457 | 06/10/97 | DEATON | 705 | 001 | |
| | HH | 5,638,302 | 06/10/97 | GERBER | 364 | 556 | |
| | II | 5,651,075 | 07/22/97 | FRAZIER ET AL. | 382 | 105 | |
| | JJ | 5,666,493 | 09/09/97 | WOJCIK ET AL. | 395 | 222 | |
| | KK | 5,689,100 | 11/18/97 | CARRITHERS | 235 | 380 | |
| | LL | 5,710,557 | 01/20/98 | SCHUETTE | 340 | 932.2 | |
| | MM | 5,719,396 | 02/17/98 | JACK ET AL. | 250 | 338.5 | |
| | NN | 5,726,450 | 03/10/98 | PETERSON ET AL. | 250 | 338.5 | |
| | OO | 5,737,710 | 04/07/98 | ANTHONYSON | 701 | 001 | |
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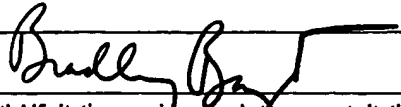
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| | SS | 5,842,212 | 11/24/98 | BALLURIO ET AL. | 707 | 100 | |
| | TT | 5,938,717 | 08/17/99 | DUNNE ET AL. | 701 | 117 | |
| | UU | 5,948,038 | 09/07/99 | DALY ET AT. | 701 | 117 | |
| | VV | 6,026,375 | 02/15/00 | HALL ET AL. | 705 | 26 | |
| | WW | 6,076,068 | 06/13/00 | DELAPA ET AL. | 705 | 14 | |
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